

appertaine, but minding and fraudulently intending him the said Richard in this behalfe Craftily and Subtilly to deceive & defraud The said good and chattles unto him the said Richard Although often thereunto requested hath not delivered, but the same afterwards (that is to Say) the 12th day of September in the yeare of our Lord 1682 at Portobacco in Charles County aforesaid to his owne proper use and behoof did convert and dispose To y^e damage of the said Richard of Three thousand pounds of tobacco And thereof hee bringeth his suite &c^a

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And the said William Thomas by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill the next Provinciaall Court and it is granted unto him and it is granted unto him, and the same day is given to the p^{lt} likewise

Now here at this day (to wit) third day of July in the Eighth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltimore &c Annoq³ Dominj 1683 Came the partyes aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said William Thomas by his said Attorney sayth that he is in noe wise guilty of the premisses above by the said Richard Haughton Imposed upon him, And of this he putts himself upon the Country And the P^{lt} likewise, Itt is therefore Comanded the sheriffe of S^t Maries County that he Cause to come here twelve &c. by whome &c. and Who neither &c. To recognize &c because aswell &c.

On wch said third day of July in the yeare aforesaid Came the partyes afores^d by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Jurors Impannelled being called likewise came (to wit) Justinian Gerrard, James Ringold, Marke Cordea Samuel Hatton, Thomas Sikes, Humphrey Jones, Edward Ward, Richard Edelen, Bryan Dailey, John Smith, William Roswell & Thomas Simpson Who being elected tryed and sworne to say the truth in the premisses Upon their Oathes doe say that the sd William is in noe wise guilty of the p^rmisses above by the said Richard Imposed upon him

Itt is therefore Considered by the Court here that the said Richard Haughton take nothing by his writt aforesaid but be in mercy for his false Claime therein And that the said William Thomas goe thereof without Day. And that the said William Thomas Recover against the said Richard Haughton the sume of pounds of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence in this behalf Laid out & expended, And the said William Thomas may have thereof Execution

John ILewellin	} John ILewellin Gent ^l Complaineth against George Thompson gent ^l One of the Provinciaall Court here present in Court of a plea that he Render unto him Eighteen hundred pounds of Tobacco w ^{ch} to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth	p. 739
ag ^t George Thompson		